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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Sowemimo-Coker et al.

Application No.: 10/811,549

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Art Unit: N/A

For: PREPARATION OF A CELL CONCENTRATE  
FROM A PHYSIOLOGICAL SOLUTION

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.